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WALKER NOTES RECORD-SETTING HOLIDAY EVENT ATTENDANCE

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker announced that the Milwaukee County Park System broke its single day record at Red Arrow Park’s *Slice of Ice* skating rink on December 26 and again on New Year’s Eve with nearly 3000 skaters taking to the ice and onlookers watching the midnight fireworks.

“Many people enjoy the family-friendly New Year’s Eve alternatives at Red Arrow and the Domes,” Walker said. “It is fast becoming a family tradition to spend the holiday at one of our fun park events.”

The Mitchell Park Domes hosted an event complete with music, magic and comedy show entertainment, and a special prize drawing. Approximately 1000 people attended and proceeds benefited the Friends of the Domes.

The recent snowfalls made the county park sledding hills another popular destination. There are 16 sledding hills in the system, and a warming shelter at the Whitnall Park site. Visit www.countyparks.com for a list of daytime, nighttime locations with lighted hills, and safety guidelines.

Milwaukee County Parks’ kiosks during the month of December at Mayfair, Bayshore and Southridge malls were very successful, selling golf gift cards and the new Milwaukee County Golf Discount Card memberships for the 2008-2009 season.

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